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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Yes. The matter is under consideration."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" Has any enquiry been ordered and is it being carried out or has the enquiry concluded? I submit, Sir, that there is no point in merely saying that it is under consideration. May I know what stage of the consideration it has reached? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Since the despatch of this answer, Sir, the matter has been finally disposed of. No action against the District Medical Officer or the Assistant Surgeon will be taken. The District Medical Officer has been permitted to retire."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" In this particular case, Sir, I may submit I myself have gone to the Kozhikode Mental Hospital and found the person very sane. May I ask the Hon. Minister whether the District Medical Officers and the Resident Medical Officers are authorized by the Government to send the patient to the lunatic asylum? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" On account of the unruly behaviour of this person, a report was made to the police and the police took him into custody and produced him before the Subdivisional Magistrate. Under the orders of the Subdivisional Magistrate, he was sent to the Mental Hospital for observation under the Indian Lunacy Act."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" Is it one of the methods of this Government to send unruly persons for observation in lunatic asylums? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Not all unruly persons."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" What is the final report and is the auto-rickshaw driver suffering from lunacy or is the District Medical Officer suffering from lunacy? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" He was discharged, Sir, since it was found that he was not of unsound mind."

SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM :—" The Hon. Chief Minister said that not all unruly persons are sent to the Mental Hospital. Does it not mean that some unruly persons are sent to the Mental Hospital? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Some are retired and some are sent to the hospital."

Selection to Engineering Colleges.

* 1099 *Q.*—SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Rayalaseema students selected for Engineering Colleges for 1950–51, 1951–52, 1952–53 ; and

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(b) what is the percentage of such selection to the total number of candidates selected for this course?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (a)

Year.				Number of Rayalaseema students selected.
1950–51	..	..	..	38
1951–52	..	..	..	34
1952–53	..	..	..	45

" (b)

Year.				Percentage.
1950–51	..	..	..	10·2
1951–52	..	..	..	9·1
1952–53	..	..	..	12·0"

SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH :—" Have the Government considered Mr. Justice Wanchoo's recommendations regarding educational facilities to Andhra students in the residuary State, especially with reference to the Engineering College?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" This does not arise out of this question."

Development of roads in South Kanara.

*1100 Q.—SRI S. S. KOLKEBAIL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether the Government of Madras have implemented the scheme incorporated in the Vipan Scheme of Road Development in South Kanara district; and if so, how many roads have been developed?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" Yes. Forty-two out of 47 bridge works recommended in the report have been completed. The remaining five bridge works and the two road works recommended are under various stages of execution."

SRI M. NARAYANA NAMBIAR :—" How many roads have been contemplated under the Vipan Scheme of Road Development in Kasaragod taluk and how many have been completed?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" Notice, Sir."

Aid to Basic Schools.

*1101 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether in granting aid to Basic Schools and Basic Training Schools all institutions are given aid on a uniform scale, and if not, why not? 9–10 a.m.